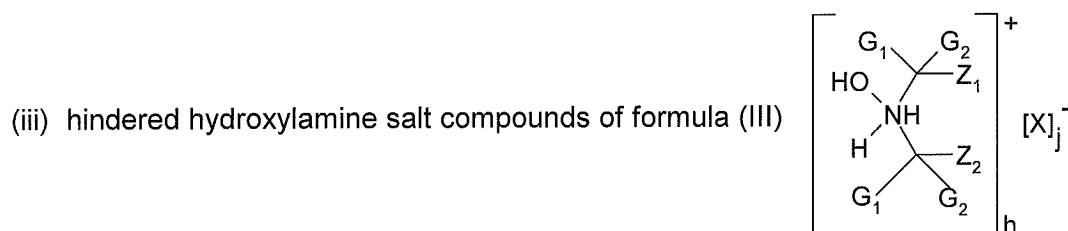
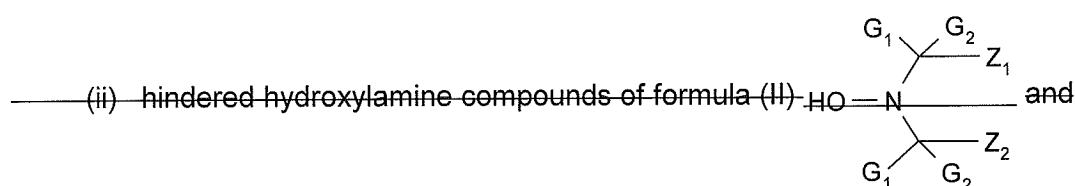
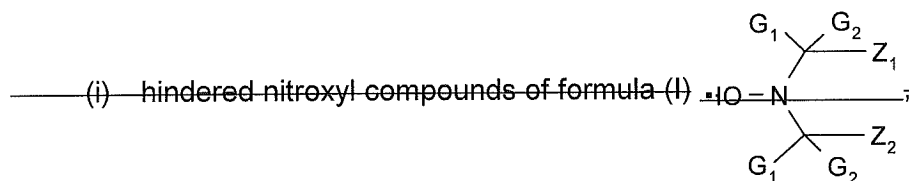


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A stabilized composition comprising

(a) a body care product, or household product, ~~textile or fabric,~~

(b) an effective stabilizing amount of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of



wherein

G₁ and G₂ are independently alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or are together pentamethylene,

Z₁ and Z₂ are each methyl, or Z₁ and Z₂ together form a linking moiety which may additionally be substituted by an ester, ether, hydroxy, oxo, cyanohydrin, amide, amino, carboxy or urethane group,

X is an inorganic or organic anion, selected from the group consisting of phosphate, phosphonate, carbonate, bicarbonate, nitrate, chloride, bromide, bisulfite, sulfite, bisulfate, sulfate, borate, formate, acetate, benzoate, citrate, oxalate, tartrate, acrylate, polyacrylate, fumarate, maleate, itaconate, glycolate, gluconate, malate, mandelate, tiglate, ascorbate, polymethacrylate, a carboxylate of nitrilotriacetic acid, hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic acid, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid or of diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, a diethylenetriaminepentamethylenephosphonate, an alkylsulfonate or an arylsulfonate, and

where the total charge of cations h is equal to the total charge of anions j; and

(c) an organic UV filter selected from

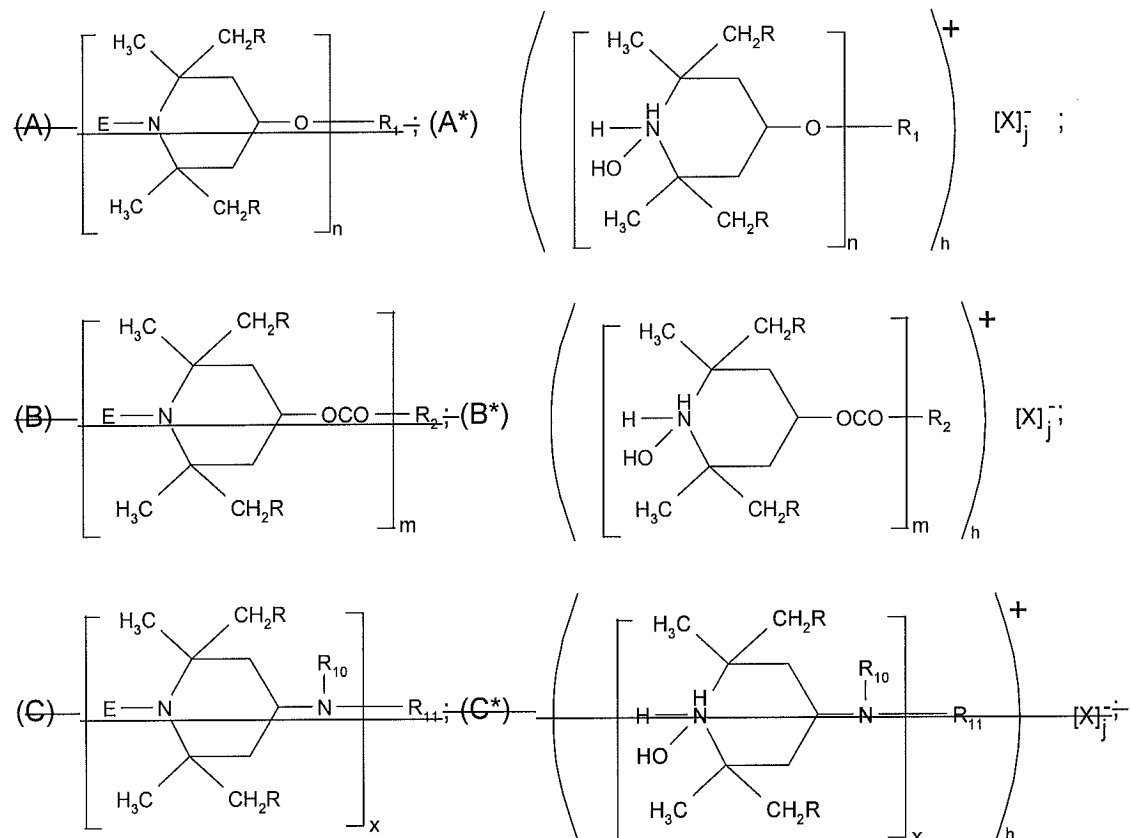
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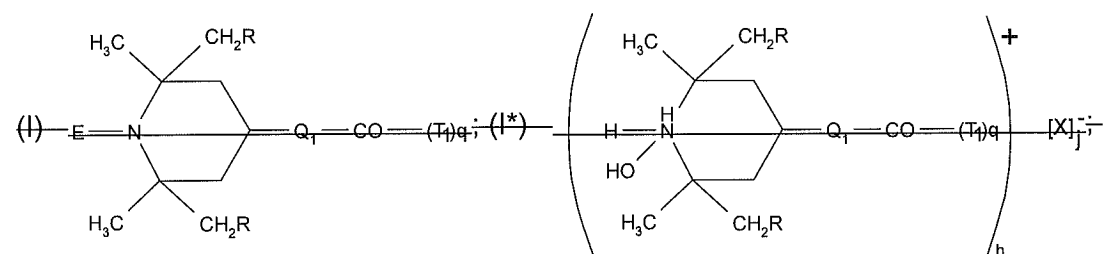
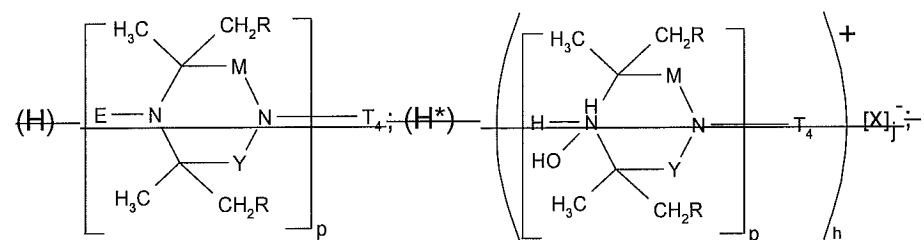
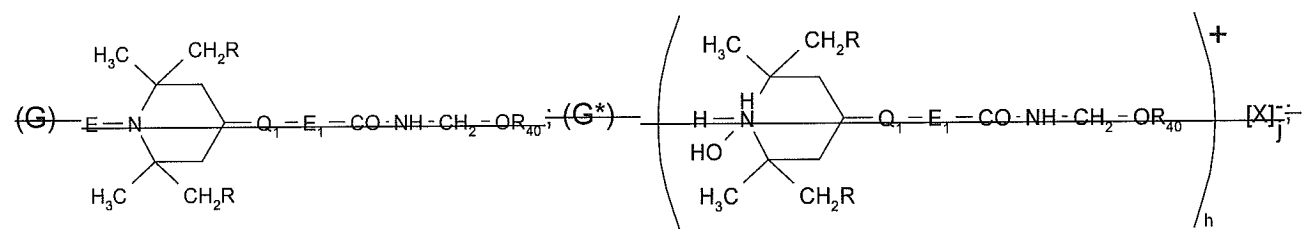
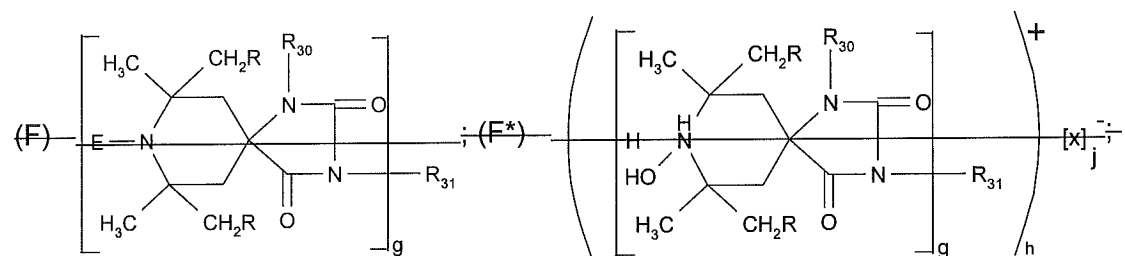
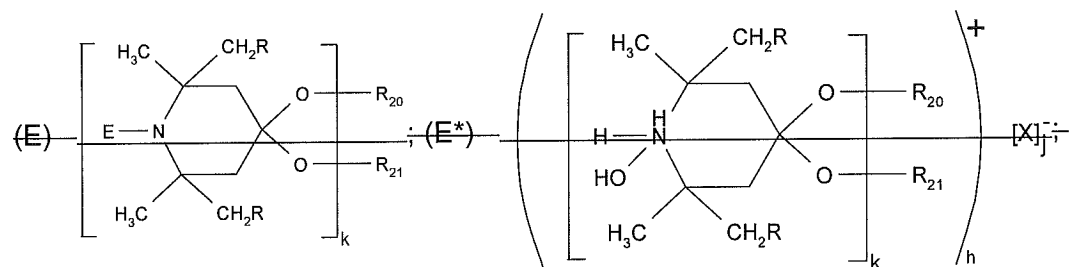
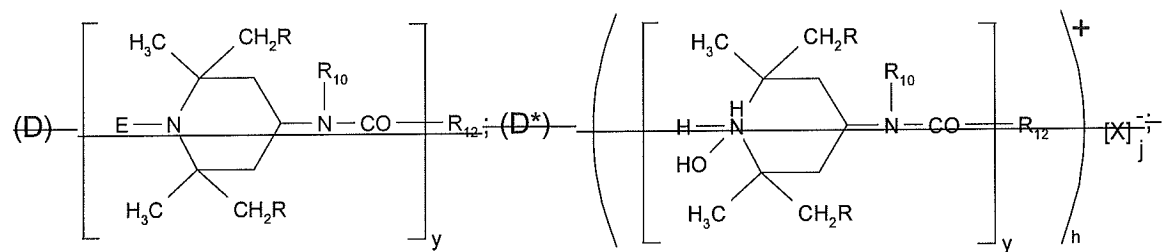
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 (G₃)—campher derivatives; and
 (G₄)—trianilino-s-triazine derivatives

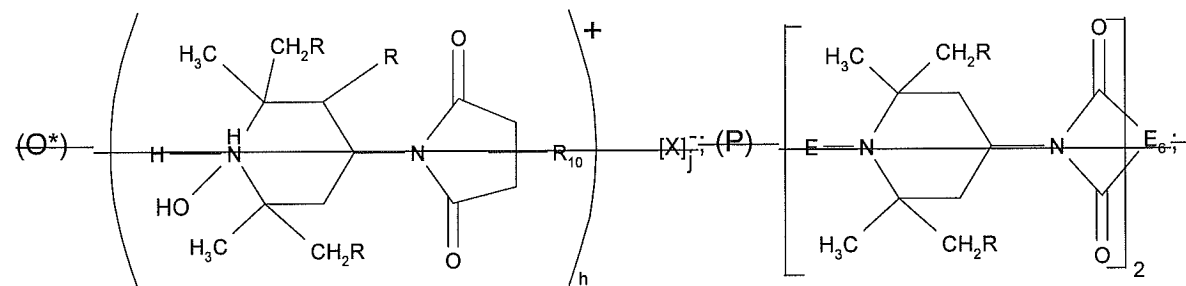
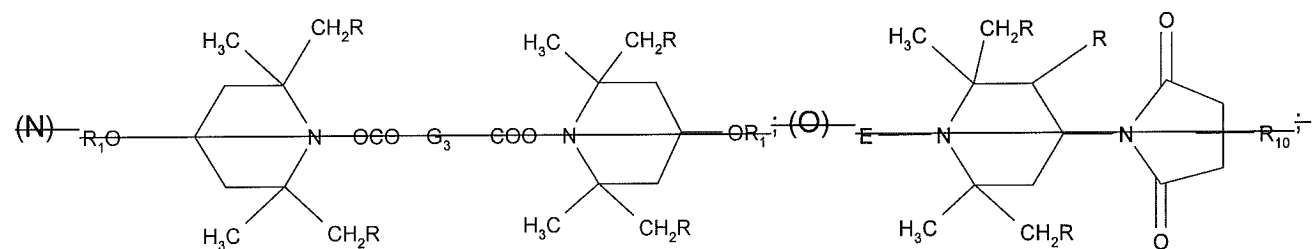
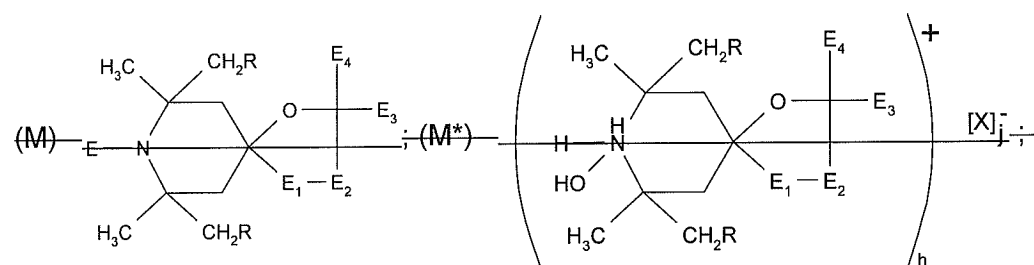
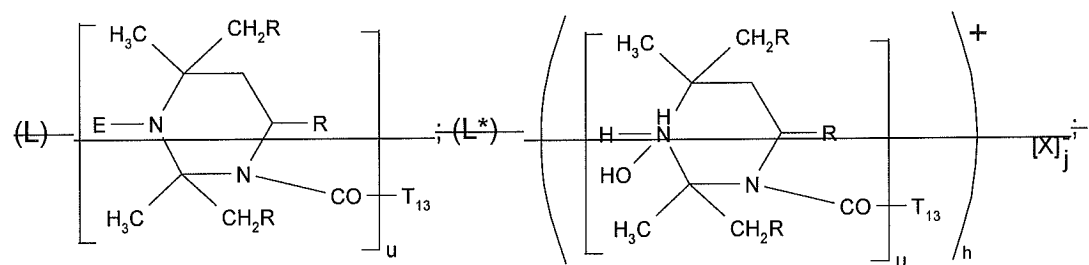
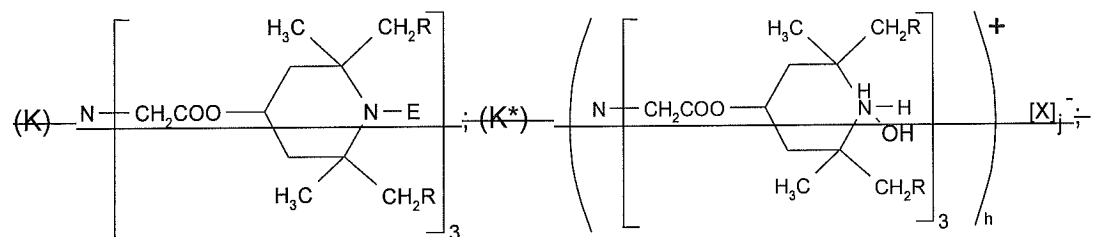
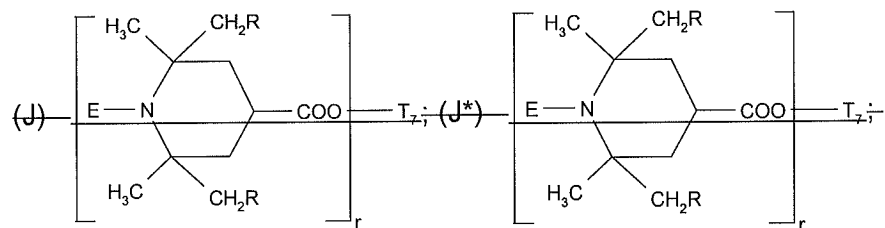
wherein body care product is selected from the group consisting of skin-care products, bath and shower products, liquid soaps, bar soaps, preparations containing fragrances and odoriferous substances, hair-care products, dentifrices, deodorizing and antiperspirant preparations, decorative preparations, light protection formulations and preparations containing active ingredients.

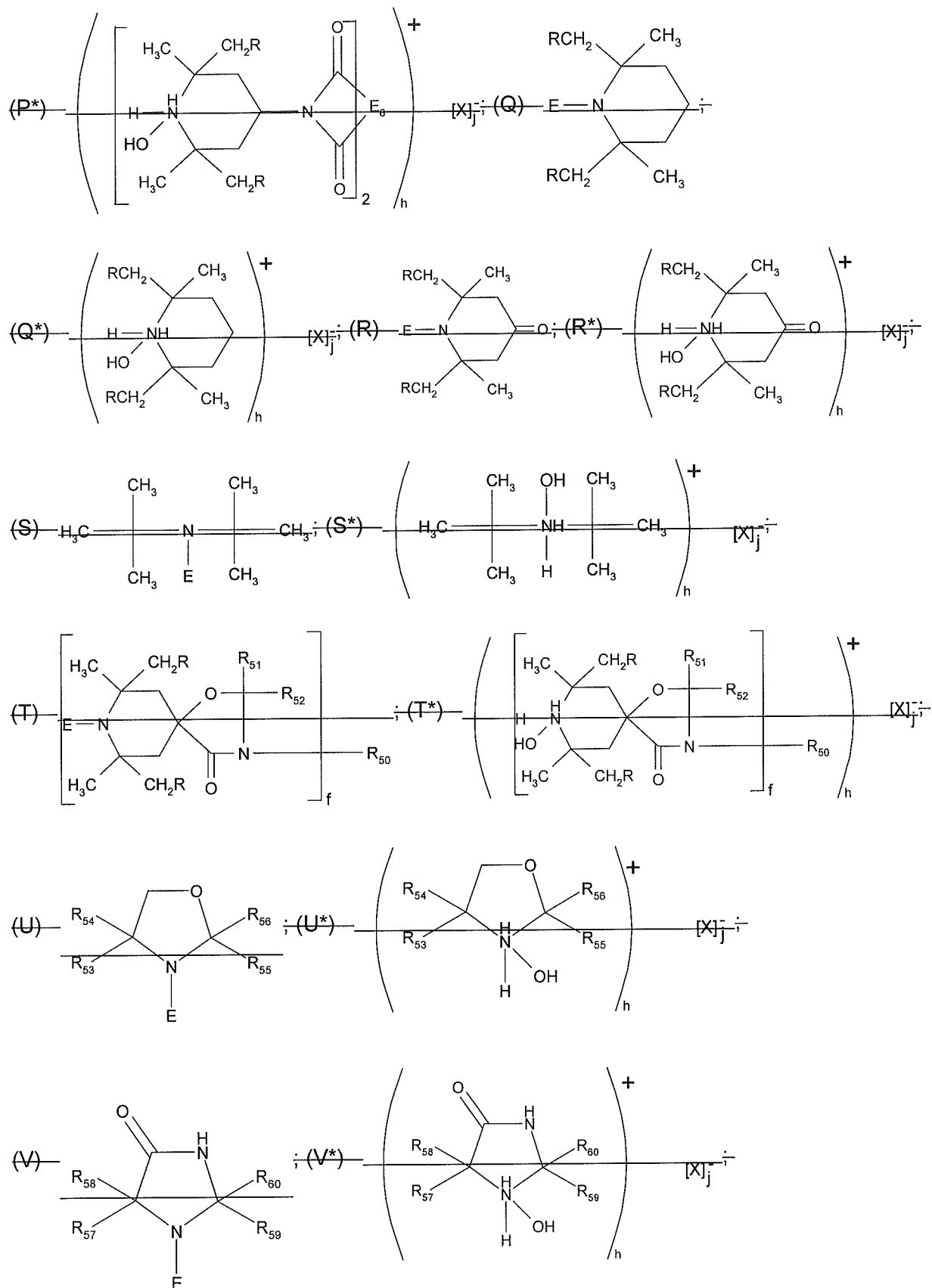
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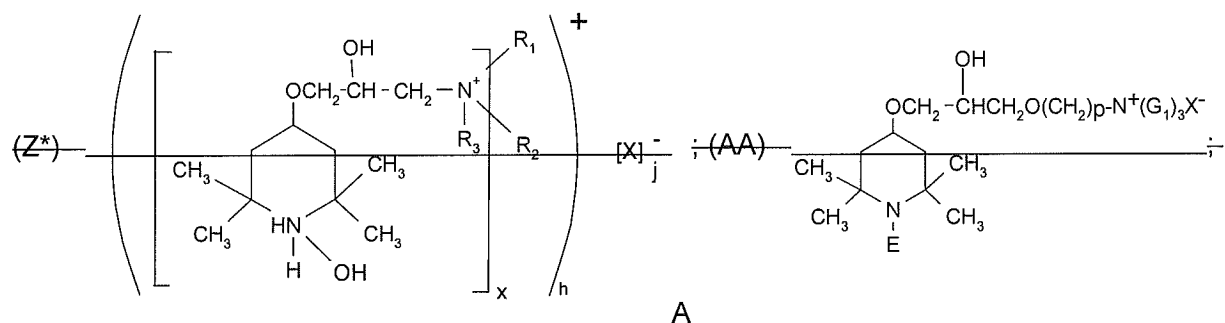
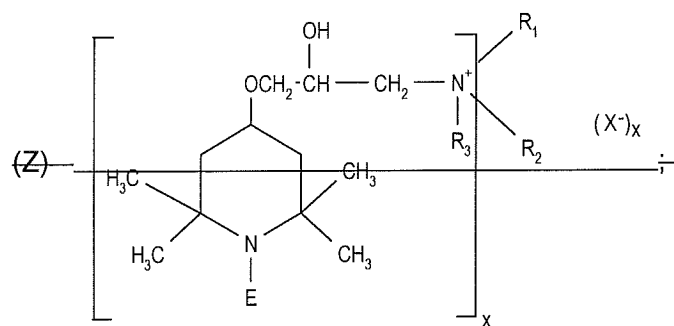
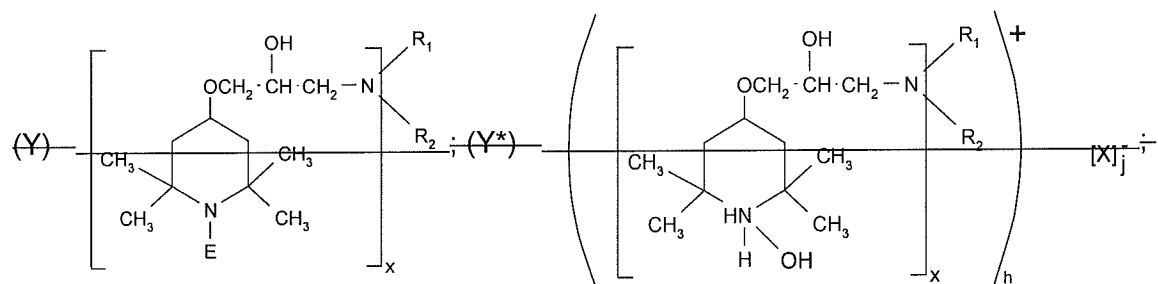
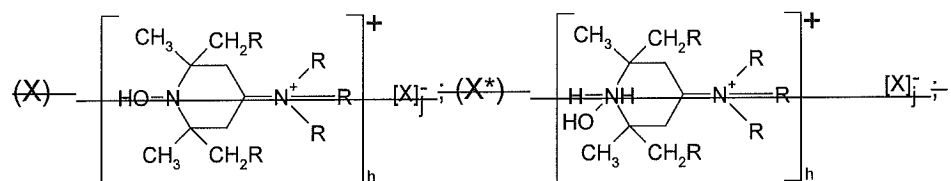
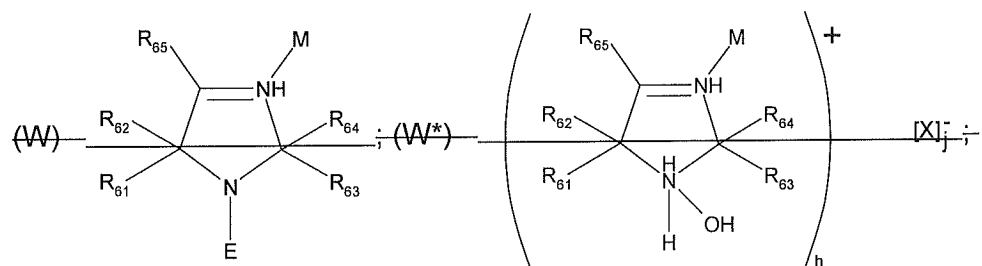
3. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 in which the compounds of component (b) are selected from compounds of formulae A* and B* A to EE and A* to EE*











A

R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 2-18 carbon atoms, propargyl, glycidyl, alkyl of 2 to 50 carbon atoms interrupted by one to twenty oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by one to ten hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups, or

R₁ is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms substituted by a carboxy group or by -COOZ where Z is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or phenyl, or where Z is said alkyl substituted by -(COO⁻)_nMⁿ⁺ where n is 1-3 and M is a metal ion from the 1st, 2nd or 3rd group of the periodic table or is Zn, Cu, Ni or Co, or M is a group Nⁿ⁺(R₂)₄ where R₂ is alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms or benzyl,

when n is 2,

R₁ is alkylene of 1 to 12 carbon atoms, alkenylene of 4 to 12 carbon atoms, xylylene or alkylene of 1 to 50 carbon atoms interrupted by one to twenty oxygen atoms, substituted by one to ten hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups,

in formula-B and B*,

m is 1 to 4,

when m is 1,

R₂ is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkyl of 3 to 18 carbon atoms interrupted by -COO-, or R₂ is -CH₂(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃ where n is 1 to 12, or

R₂ is cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aryl of 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or said aryl substituted by one to four alkyl groups of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or

R₂ is -NHR₃ where R₃ is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aryl of 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or said aryl substituted by one to four alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or

R₂ is -N(R₃)₂ where R₃ is as defined above,

when m is 2,

R₂ is alkylene of 1 to 12 carbon atoms, alkenylene of 4 to 12 carbon atoms, xylylene, alkylene of 2 to 12 carbon atoms interrupted by -COO-, or R₂ is -CH₂(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₂- where n is 1 to 12, or

R₂ is cycloalkylene of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aralkylene of 7 to 15 carbon atoms or arylene of 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or

R₂ is -NHR₄NH- where R₄ is alkylene of 2 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkylene of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aralkylene of 8 to 15 carbon atoms or arylene of 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or

R₂ is -N(R₃)R₄N(R₃)- where R₃ and R₄ are as defined above, or

R₂ is -CO- or -NH-CO-NH-,

when m is 3,

R₂ is alkanetriyl of 3 to 8 carbon atoms or benzenetriyl, or

when m is 4,

R_2 is alkanetetrayl of 5 to 8 carbon atoms or benzenetetrayl,

in formula C and C*,

R_{40} is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aralkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, alkanoyl of 2 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenoyl of 3 to 5 carbon atoms or benzoyl,

x is 1 or 2,

when x is 1,

R_{44} is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 2 to 18 carbon atoms, propargyl, glycidyl, alkyl of 2 to 50 carbon atoms interrupted by one to twenty oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by one to ten hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups, or

R_{44} is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms substituted by a carboxy group or by COOZ where Z is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or phenyl, or where Z is said alkyl substituted by $(\text{COO}^-)_n \text{M}^{n+}$ where n is 1-3 and M is a metal ion from the 1st, 2nd or 3rd group of the periodic table or is Zn, Cu, Ni or Co, or M is a group $\text{N}^{n+}(\text{R}_2)_4$ where R_2 is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms or benzyl, or

when x is 2,

R_{44} is alkylene of 1 to 12 carbon atoms, alkenylene of 4 to 12 carbon atoms, xylylene or alkylene of 1 to 50 carbon atoms interrupted by one to twenty oxygen atoms, substituted by one to ten hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups,

in formula D and D*,

R_{40} is as defined above,

y is 1 to 4, and

R_{42} is defined as R_2 above

in formula E and E*,

k is 1 or 2,

when k is 1,

R_{20} and R_{24} are independently alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 2 to 12 carbon atoms or aralkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, or R_{20} is also hydrogen, or

R_{20} and R_{24} together are alkylene of 2 to 8 carbon atoms or said alkylene substituted by hydroxyl, or are acyloxy-alkylene of 4 to 22 carbon atoms, or

when k is 2,

R_{20} and R_{24} are together $(-\text{CH}_2)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2-)_2$,

in formula F and F*,

R_{30} is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, benzyl, glycidyl, or alkoxyalkyl of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, g is 1 or 2,

~~when g is 1, R₃₄ is defined as R₄ above when n is 1,~~
~~when g is 2, R₃₄ is defined as R₄ above when n is 2,~~
~~in formula G and G*,~~
~~Q₄ is NR₄₄ or O,~~
~~E₄ is alkylene of 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or E₄ is CH₂-CH(R₄₂)-O where R₄₂ is hydrogen, methyl or phenyl, or E₄ is (CH₂)₃-NH or E₄ is a direct bond,~~
~~R₄₀ is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms,~~
~~R₄₄ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aralkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, aryl of 6 to 10 carbon atoms, or R₄₄ is CH₂-CH(R₄₂)-OH where R₄₂ is as defined above,~~
~~in formula H and H*,~~
~~p is 1 or 2,~~
~~T₄ is as defined for R₄₄ when x is 1 or 2,~~
~~M and Y are independently methylene or carbonyl, for instance M is methylene and Y is carbonyl,~~
~~in formula I and I*,~~
~~this formula denotes a recurring structural unit of a polymer where T₄ is ethylene or 1,2-propylene or is the repeating structural unit derived from an alpha-olefin copolymer with an alkyl acrylate or methacrylate, and where~~
~~q is 2 to 100,~~
~~Q₄ is N(R₄₄) or O where R₄₄ is as defined above,~~
~~in formula J and J*,~~
~~r is 1 or 2,~~
~~T₇ is as defined for R₄ when n is 1 or 2 in formula A,~~
~~in formula L and L*,~~
~~u is 1 or 2,~~
~~T₄₃ is as defined for R₄ when n is 1 or 2 in formula A, with the proviso that T₄₃ is not hydrogen when u is 1,~~
~~in formula M and M*,~~
~~E₄ and E₂, being different, each are CO or N(E₅) where E₅ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms or alkoxy carbonylalkyl of 4 to 22 carbon atoms, for instance E₄ is CO and E₂ is N(E₅),~~
~~E₃ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 30 carbon atoms, phenyl, naphthyl, said phenyl or said naphthyl substituted by chlorine or by alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or phenylalkyl of 7 to 12 carbon atoms, or said phenylalkyl substituted by alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,~~

~~E₄ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 30 carbon atoms, phenyl, naphthyl or phenylalkyl of 7 to 12 carbon atoms, or~~
~~E₃ and E₄ together are polymethylene of 4 to 17 carbon atoms, or said polymethylene substituted by one to four alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,~~
~~in formula N,~~
~~R₄ is as defined for R₄ in formula A when n is 1,~~
~~G₃ is a direct bond, alkylene of 1 to 12 carbon atoms, phenylene or -NH-G₄-NH- where G₄ is alkylene of 1 to 12 carbon atoms,~~
~~in formula O and O*,~~
~~R₁₀ is as defined for R₁₀ in formula C,~~
~~in formula P and P*,~~
~~E₆ is an aliphatic or aromatic tetravalent radical,~~
~~in formula T and T*,~~
~~R₅₄ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, or aryl of 6 to 10 carbon atoms,~~
~~R₅₂ is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, or~~
~~R₅₄ and R₅₂ together of alkylene of 4 to 8 carbon atoms,~~
~~f is 1 or 2,~~
~~when f is 1,~~
~~R₅₀ is as defined for R₁₄ in formula C when x is 1, or R₅₀ is -(CH₂)_zCOOR₅₄ where z is 1 to 4 and R₅₄ is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, or R₅₄ is a metal ion from the 1st, 2nd or 3rd group of the periodic table or a group -N(R₅₅)₄ where R₅₅ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms or benzyl,~~
~~when f is 2, R₅₀ is as defined for R₁₄ in formula C when x is 2,~~
~~in formula U and U*,~~
~~R₅₃, R₅₄, R₅₅ and R₅₆ are independently alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or are together pentamethylene.~~
~~in formula V and V*,~~
~~R₅₇, R₅₈, R₅₉ and R₆₀ are independently alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or are together pentamethylene.~~
~~in formula W and W*,~~
~~R₆₁, R₆₂, R₆₃ and R₆₄ are independently alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or are together pentamethylene,~~
~~R₆₅ is alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms,~~
~~M is hydrogen or oxygen,~~
~~wherein in formulas X to CC and X* to CC*~~
~~n is 2 to 3,~~

~~G₄ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, butyl or benzyl,~~

~~m is 1 to 4,~~

~~x is 1 to 4,~~

~~when x is 1,~~

~~R₄ and R₂ are independently alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, said alkyl interrupted by one to five oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by 1 to 5 hydroxyl groups or said alkyl both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups; cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, aralkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, aryl of 6 to 10 carbon atoms or said aryl substituted by one to three alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, or R₄ is also hydrogen,~~

~~or R₄ and R₂ are together tetramethylene, pentamethylene, hexamethylene or 3-oxapentamethylene, when x is 2,~~

~~R₄ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, said alkyl interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by a hydroxyl group, or said alkyl both interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms and substituted by a hydroxyl group,~~

~~R₂ is alkylene of 2 to 18 carbon atoms, said alkylene interrupted by one to five oxygen atoms, said alkylene substituted by 1 to 5 hydroxyl groups or said alkylene both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups; o-, m- or p-phenylene or said phenylene substituted by one or two alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or~~

~~R₂ is $(\text{CH}_2)_k\text{O}[(\text{CH}_2)_k\text{O}]_h(\text{CH}_2)_k$ where k is 2 to 4 and h is 1 to 40, or~~

~~R₄ and R₂ together with the two N atoms to which they are attached are piperazin-1,4-diyl, when x is 3,~~

~~R₄ is hydrogen~~

~~R₂ is alkylene of 4 to 8 carbon atoms interrupted by one nitrogen atom, when x is 4,~~

~~R₄ is hydrogen,~~

~~R₂ is alkylene of 6 to 12 carbon atoms interrupted by two nitrogen atoms,~~

~~R₃ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, said alkyl interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by a hydroxyl group, or both interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms and substituted by a hydroxyl group,~~

~~P is 2 or 3, and~~

~~Q is an alkali metal salt, ammonium or N⁺(G₄)₄,~~

~~in formula DD and DD*~~

~~m is 2 or 3,~~

~~when m is 2,~~

~~G is (CH₂CHR-O)_rCH₂CHR, where r is 0 to 3, and R is hydrogen or methyl, and when m is 3,~~

~~G is glyceryl,~~

~~in formula EE and EE*~~

~~G₂ is CN, CONH₂ or COOG₃ where G₃ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms or phenyl,~~

X is an inorganic or organic anion, selected from the group consisting of phosphate, phosphonate, carbonate, bicarbonate, nitrate, chloride, bromide, bisulfite, sulfite, bisulfate, sulfate, borate, formate, acetate, benzoate, citrate, oxalate, tartrate, acrylate, polyacrylate, fumarate, maleate, itaconate, glycolate, gluconate, malate, mandelate, tiglate, ascorbate, polymethacrylate, a carboxylate of nitrilotriacetic acid, hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic acid, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid or of diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, a diethylenetriaminepentamethylenephosphonate, an alkylsulfonate or an arylsulfonate, and where the total charge of cations h is equal to the total charge of anions j.

4. (cancelled).

5. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 3 wherein the compounds of component (b) are of formulae ~~A, A*, B, B*, C, C*, D, D*, Q, Q*, R, R*, S, S*, X, X*, Y, Y*, Z and Z*~~, wherein

R is hydrogen,

~~in formula A and A*~~

n is 1 or 2,

when n is 1,

R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, propargyl, glycidyl, alkyl of 2 to 20 carbon atoms interrupted by one to ten oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by one to five hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups, or

R₁ is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms substituted by a carboxy group or by -COOZ where Z is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

when n is 2,

R₁ is alkylene of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkenylene of 4 to 8 carbon atoms, alkylene of 1 to 20 carbon atoms interrupted by one to ten oxygen atoms, substituted by one to five hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups

~~in formula B and B*~~

m is 1 or 2

when m is 1,

R_2 is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or R_2 is $\text{CH}_2(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_3$ where n is 1 to 12, or

R_2 is phenyl, or said phenyl substituted by one to three methyl groups,

R_2 is $-\text{NHR}_3$ where R_3 is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or phenyl, or said phenyl substituted by one or two methyl groups,

when m is 2,

R_2 is alkylene of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkenylene of 4 to 8 carbon atoms, or R_2 is

$-\text{CH}_2(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_2-$ where n is 1 to 12,

R_2 is NHR_4NH where R_4 is of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, aralkylene of 8 to 15 carbon atoms or arylene of 6 to 12 carbon atoms,

R_2 is $-\text{CO}-$ or $-\text{NHCONH}$

in formula C and C*,

~~R_{40} is hydrogen or, alkanoyl of 1 to 3 carbon atoms,~~

~~x is 1 or 2,~~

~~when x is 1,~~

~~R_{44} is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms or glycidyl,~~

~~R_{44} is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms substituted by a carboxy group or by COOZ where Z is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,~~

~~when x is 2,~~

~~R_{44} is alkylene of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

~~in formula D and D*,~~

~~R_{40} is hydrogen,~~

~~y is 1 or 2,~~

~~R_{42} is defined as R_2 above,~~

~~in formula Y, Y*, Z and Z*,~~

~~x is 1 or 2,~~

~~when x is 1,~~

~~R_4 and R_2 are independently alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,~~

~~or R_4 and R_2 are together tetramethylene, or pentamethylene,~~

~~R_2 is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, said alkyl group substituted by a hydroxyl group,~~

~~when x is 2,~~

~~R_4 is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, said alkyl substituted by a hydroxyl group,~~

~~R_2 is alkylene of 2 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

~~R₃ is as defined above.~~

6. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 5 where the compounds of component (b) are of formulae ~~A, A* and, B, B*, C, C*, D, D*, Q, Q*, R and R*,~~

wherein

R is hydrogen,

in formula ~~A and A*,~~

h is 1,

R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, glycidyl, alkyl of 2 to 4 carbon atoms interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms, said alkyl substituted by one or two hydroxyl groups or both interrupted by said oxygen atoms and substituted by said hydroxyl groups, or

R₁ is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms substituted by -COOZ where Z is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

in formula ~~B and B*,~~

m is 1 or 2,

R₂ is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or R₂ is CH₂(OCH₂CH₂)_nOCH₃ where n is 1 to 4,

when m is 2,

R₂ is alkylene of 1 to 8 carbon atoms

in formula ~~C and C*,~~

~~R₄₀ is hydrogen or alkanoyl of 1 or 2 carbon atoms,~~

~~x is 1 or 2,~~

~~when x is 1,~~

~~R₄₄ is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms or glycidyl,~~

~~R₄₄ is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms substituted by COOZ where Z is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,~~

~~when x is 2,~~

~~R₄₄ is alkylene of 1 to 6 carbon atoms~~

in formula ~~D and D*,~~

~~R₄₀ is hydrogen,~~

~~y is 1 or 2,~~

~~R₄₂ is defined as R₂ above.~~

7. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compounds of component (b) are selected from the group consisting of

~~bis(1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl) sebacate; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl) sebacate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium citrate; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium bisulfate; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium acetate; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-methoxy-piperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-methoxy-piperidine; 1-hydroxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-methoxy-piperidinium acetate; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidine; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-propoxy-piperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-propoxy-piperidinium acetate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-propoxy-piperidine; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-(2-hydroxy-4-oxapentoxo)piperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-(2-hydroxy-4-oxapentoxo)piperidinium acetate; 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium chloride; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium acetate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium bisulfate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium citrate; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) citrate; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) citrate; tetra(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium)ethylenediaminetetraacetate; tetra(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) ethylenediaminetetraacetate; tetra(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxopiperidinium) ethylenediaminetetraacetate; penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentaacetate; penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentaacetate; penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxopiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentaacetate; tri(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) nitrilotriacetate; tri(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) nitrilotriacetate; tri(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxopiperidinium) nitrilotriacetate; and penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentamethylenephosphonate; penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentamethylene-phosphonate; and penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxopiperidinium)diethylenetriaminepentamethylenephosphonate.~~

8. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compounds of component (b) are selected from the group consisting of 1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidine; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium chloride; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium acetate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium bisulfate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium citrate; bis(1-

hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) citrate; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) citrate; tetra(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) ethylenediaminetetraacetate; tetra(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) ethylenediaminetetraacetate; tetra(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxopiperidinium) ethylenediaminetetraacetate; and penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxy-piperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentaacetate; ~~penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentaacetate; and penta(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxopiperidinium) diethylenetriaminepentaacetate.~~

9. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 in which the compounds of component (b) are selected from the group consisting of 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium citrate; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) citrate; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) citrate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium DTPA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) DTPA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) DTPA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) DTPA; pentakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) DTPA; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium EDTA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) EDTA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) EDTA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) EDTA; ~~1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium citrate; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) citrate; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) citrate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium DTPA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) DTPA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) DTPA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) DTPA; pentakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) DTPA; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium EDTA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) EDTA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) EDTA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-oxo-piperidinium) EDTA; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium citrate; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) citrate; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) citrate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium DTPA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) DTPA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) DTPA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) DTPA; pentakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) DTPA; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium EDTA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) EDTA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetamidopiperidinium) EDTA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidinium) EDTA;~~

1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium citrate; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) citrate; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) citrate; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium DTPA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) DTPA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) DTPA; tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) DTPA; pentakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) DTPA; 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium EDTA; bis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) EDTA; tris(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) EDTA and tetrakis(1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-acetoxypiperidinium) EDTA.

10. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein
(c₁) is selected from Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane, Ethylhexyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane and Isopropyl Dibenzoylmethane

11. cancelled).

12. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 10, wherein
(c₁) is 1-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione.

13-18. (cancelled).

19. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 further comprising
(d) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, tocopherol, tocopherol acetate, hindered amine light stabilizers, complex formers, optical brighteners, surfactants, and polyorganosiloxanes.

20. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compounds of components (b) and (c) are present in the body care or household products in a concentration of about 5 to about 10000 ppm, based on the total formulation.

21. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of component (b) to component (c) is from 1:1000 to 1000:1.

22-23. (cancelled).

24. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 123 wherein the skin-care products are selected from body oils, body lotions, body gels, treatment creams, skin protection ointments, shaving preparations and skin powders.

25. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 123 wherein the preparations containing fragrances and olfactory substances are selected from scents, perfumes, toilet waters and shaving lotions.

26. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 123 wherein the hair-care products are selected from shampoos, hair conditioners, 2 in 1 conditioners, leave in and rinse off conditioners, agents for styling and treating hair, perming agents, relaxants, hair sprays and lacquers, hair dyeing systems, permanent, demi-permanent, semi-permanent and temporary hair dyeing systems, and hair bleaching agents.

27. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 123 wherein the decorative preparations are selected from lipsticks, nail varnishes, eye shadows, mascaras, dry and moist make-up, rouge, powders, depilatory agents, sun care and after sun products.

28. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 123 wherein the preparations containing active ingredients are selected from hormone preparations, vitamin preparations, vegetable extract preparations and antibacterial preparations.

29. (previously presented): A composition according claim 1, wherein the household product is selected from household cleaning and treating agents.

30. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 29 wherein the household cleaning and treating agents are selected from ~~laundry detergents and fabric softeners, non-detergent based fabric-care products,~~ liquid cleansing and scouring agents, glass detergents, neutral cleaners (all-purpose cleaners), acid household cleaners (bath), bathroom cleaners, washing, rinsing and dishwashing agents, kitchen and oven cleaners, clear rinsing agents, dishwasher detergents, shoe polishes, polishing waxes, floor detergents and polishes, metal, glass and ceramic cleaners, ~~textile-care products, rug cleaners and carpet shampoos,~~ agents for removing rust, color and stains (stain remover salt), furniture and multipurpose polishes and leather and vinyl dressing agents (leather and vinyl sprays) and solid and liquid air fresheners.

31-40. (cancelled).